

OPINION 1393

CHOEROPSIS LEIDY, 1852 (MAMMALIA, ARTIODACTYLA):
CONSERVED

RULING. — (1) Under the plenary powers the generic name *Choerodes* Leidy, 1852 is hereby suppressed for the purpose of the Principle of Priority but not for that of the Principle of Homonymy.

(2) The name *Choeropsis* Leidy, 1852 (gender: feminine), type species by monotypy *Hippopotamus liberiensis* Morton, 1849, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *liberiensis* Morton, 1849, as published in the binomen *Hippopotamus liberiensis* (specific name of the type species of *Choeropsis* Leidy, 1852) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

(4) The name *Choerodes* Leidy, 1852, as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology.

HISTORY OF THE CASE Z.N.(S.)2407

An application for the conservation of *Choeropsis* Leidy, 1852 was first received from Drs R. M. Schoch and S. G. Lucas (*Yale University, U.S.A.*) on 1 March 1982. After a period of correspondence a revised manuscript was published in *Bull. zool. Nom.*, vol. 41, pp. 94–96 (June 1984). Public notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to ten general and three specialist serials. No comment was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 17 June 1986 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (1986)9 for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nom.*, vol. 41, p. 95. At the close of the voting period on 17 April 1986 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative Votes — twenty-one (21) received in the following order: Melville, Holthuis, Cocks, Savage, Willink, Starobogatov, Alvarado, Schuster, Mroczkowski, Hahn, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Lehtinen, Ride, Halvorsen, Heppell, Bayer, Dupuis, Bernardi, Cogger, Thompson

Negative Votes — one (1) Kabata.

No votes were returned by Corless, Gruchy and Kraus.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for the names placed on Official Lists and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Choerodes Leidy, 1852, *Proc. Acad. nat. Sci. Philadelphia*, vol. 6, p. 52
Choeropsis Leidy, 1852, *J. Acad. nat. Sci. Philadelphia*, (2), vol. 2, p. 213
liberiensis, *Hippopotamus*, Morton, 1849, *J. Acad. nat. Sci. Philadelphia*,
(2), vol. 1, p. 232.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (1986)9 were cast as set out above, that the proposals contained in that voting paper have been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 1393.

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International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

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